

Local Happenings

LATEST THING IN SPORTS

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Outside Observations

FEDS CONFER
TO STRENGTHEN
BUFFALO CLUB

New York, June 5.—Pat Powers of the Newark club and C. B. Comstock, holding the proxies of the Wards, as well as his vote as vice president of the Pittsburgh club, left here yesterday for the Federal League meeting in Chicago this afternoon.

Various matters are to be taken up by the magnates and, not the least important, will be the question of strengthening some of the weak members of the circuit.

Buffalo is in bad straits in several ways. The Feds have not been going well and the fans have failed to set any attendance records. It's up to the league to help Buffalo out of the dilemma, for it has been proven that a fast club in that city can get the crowds.

The first step toward the reorganization of the Buffeds was taken with the displacing of Larry Schlarfy by Harry Lord—a move that is not generally regarded as justifiable, for no manager could have made any headway with the breaks Schlarfy got. Schlarfy is one of the best leaders in the league, but it was his misfortune to be handicapped by a weak collection of players and a good looking pitching staff that for some unknown reason has been unable to get going.

TRAVIS TACKLES
JOHN ANDERSON IN
BIG GOLF FINALS

New York, June 5.—Extra hole matches lent zest to the third and semi-final rounds of the championship tournament of the Metropolitan Golf Association at the Agawams Club yesterday, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away the survivors were found to be Walter J. Travis of Garden City and John G. Anderson, representing the Skenady COUNTRY club. They fight it out today in the thirty-six hole final.

Both men have long been prominent in golf, not only sectional, but national. Travis has been the U. S. C. A. champion three times, and should be successful again today. He will have a hard time of it, for he is also the fourth time. Among his achievements Anderson has been Massachusetts champion, and it is also to his lasting credit that he reached the final round of the national tournament at Garden City in 1913.

PLAYERS RESIST
SALARY REDUCTION

Denver, Col., June 5.—Western League players are, shortly, preparing to resist through the Baseball Players' Federation the proposed plan of President N. L. O'Neill of the Western League to reduce their salaries to a 25 per cent. out in their salaries, accompanied by a 25 per cent. cut in the salaries of the players of the Denver and Des Moines clubs had unanimously voted against accepting the proposed cut and to stand by their original contracts.

The players here claim that the majority of the players in the other clubs will take the same attitude toward a salary reduction. The players claim that in the "bad" years of baseball when the magnates were making money no bills were passed off the bank roll and presented to them in the form of a bonus.

Singers and Rosebud
Teams Meet Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at Wheeler's lot the Singer baseball team of the Industrial League will have as opponents the fast Rosebuds who have been playing a fast brand of ball this season. Ludezman of the Locomobile will be seen playing short for the Rosebuds.

The teams will line up as follows: Rosebuds, Mydock, c; Bortnick, ss; Sopo, p; Baily, 2b; Bakos, 3b; Ludezman, ss; Gabos, 2b; Serman, 1b; Kohout, c; Duck, 1b; For Singers, Lavery, c; Stenger and Champion, p; Laubscher, 1b; Carter, 2b; Horchheimer, ss; Christy, 3b; Mosher, 1b; Noonan, c; O'Connell, 2b; Carins and A. Laubscher, utility men. Game called at 2. Umpire, Silva.

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M'CARTY OFTEN COMES THROUGH
WITH TIMELY HIT FOR BROOKLYN.

LOU MCCARTY

Brooklyn fans think that the home team has more than an excellent chance of winning the National League pennant. The team is going well and every man on it has the fighting spirit and is hitting the ball. McCarty, the backstop, is getting to be one of the best hitters on the team. When he connects with the ball he frequently gets extra bases. In a recent game against Philadelphia, McCarty, with two out in the second, came up when two men were on bases and thumped a torrid triple off the great Alexander, driving in two runs.

Runs Made This Week

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Brooklyn	33
St. Louis	22
New York	22
Boston	21
Cincinnati	18
Philadelphia	17
Pittsburgh	14
Chicago	12
AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Cleveland	23
New York	22
Washington	19
St. Louis	18
Chicago	18
Boston	17
Philadelphia	11
FEDERAL LEAGUE.	
Brooklyn	35
Baltimore	30
Newark	18
Kansas City	17
St. Louis	16
Chicago	11
Pittsburgh	7

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Richmond	29
Brooklyn	20
Jersey City	19
Buffalo	19
Montreal	19
Rochester	19
Baltimore	18
Newark	17

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	2 4 1
St. Louis	8 11 2
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	6 10 1
St. Louis	1 7 3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	23	16	.590
Philadelphia	21	18	.538
Brooklyn	21	19	.525
Boston	20	19	.513
St. Louis	21	21	.500
Pittsburgh	18	21	.462
Cincinnati	16	21	.432
New York	15	20	.429

GAMES TODAY.

New York in Chicago.
Brooklyn in Pittsburgh.
Boston in Cincinnati.
Philadelphia in St. Louis.

COLONIAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
At Pawtucket—	R. H. E.
New Bedford	2 8 0
Pawtucket	1 8 1
At Brockton—	R. H. E.
Fox River	4 8 0
Brockton	1 5 4

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Hartford	7	2	.778
New Bedford	7	5	.583
Fall River	7	6	.538
Pawtucket	7	6	.538
New Haven	5	7	.417
Taunton	4	6	.400
Springfield	3	6	.333

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ARREST 3 IN
FIGHT AGAINST
BASEBALL POOL

Philadelphia, Penn., June 5.—Three alleged agents of a large baseball pool, in which it is said 50,000 Philadelphians gamble weekly, were arrested yesterday afternoon, the arrests being the first step in a general campaign by the police to break up the lotteries in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania.

The prisoners are Edward Witt, Hubert, Barton Weaver, and Daniel Lucas. The latter is said to be the general agent for this State for the Base Ball News Company of New York, the main office, it is alleged, for a series of pools run in most of the cities of the East.

The detectives say that Lucas carried a bundle, which they took and examined and found it contained 10,000 coupons for next week's games. These are sold at 25 cents apiece, and prizes running from \$1,000 to \$40 are awarded to the winners each week.

The men were taken to the Detective Headquarters in the City Hall and questioned. It is said, Lucas admitted being agent for the New York pool concern, which he said was backed by "two New York State Senators."

He said that he had been employed in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards at Norristown, but since the opening of the baseball season he found the agency of the pool so remunerative that he had taken the months' leave of absence from his job to devote all his attention to the pool.

BASE RUNNING AND
HITTING OF COBB
DEFEAT YANKEES

New York, June 5.—The New York Americans can blame their 3 to 0 defeat yesterday on the shoulders of Ty Cobb for it was the hitting and base running of the Georgia Peach that enabled Detroit to beat the Yankees in the first game of the series.

Cobb broke up the game in the first inning with a mighty three base poke to deep right center. The wallop scored Oscar Vitt, who had previously walked, from first base. Wahoo Sam Crawford followed Ty with a lucky Texas leaguer behind second base that scored. Cobb from third without any trouble. Thereafter until the ninth inning the Tigers became as peaceful as lambs, for Slim Ray Caldwell held them in the palm of his hand.

Cobb started the ninth with a drive that Boon scooped up over second. The Georgia Peach easily reached first. He fooled around first for a while and then pulled a delayed steal on Nunamaker. Nunamade a low and wild throw to catch him, and Ty kept on for third. Once more Ty started kidding the Highlanders and the fans by running half way up to the plate on every ball that was pitched. He finally did cut loose, and a second later there was a cloud of dust around the plate.

It looked as if Cobb was out, but Umpire Silk O'Loughlin, who was away off on his decisions all afternoon, called Ty safe. Caldwell became so peeved at Silk's decision that he tossed his glove into the air and was banished from the game. Silk was in a constant trouble with Manager Donovan and the Highlanders throughout the game.

DR. ROLLER AND
PARDELLO WIN IN
WRESTLING BOUTS

New York, June 5.—Leo Pardello, the veteran wrestler of Brooklyn, surprised a big crowd of wrestling fans at the Manhattan Opera House last night by throwing George Sandele, the Greek, in 15 minutes with a side chancery. Pardello had the better of the Greek from the start, and managed to pin his shoulders to the mat after wriggling his way out of a dangerous hold.

Dr. Roller, the American champion, and Pierre le Colosse, who weighs 380 pounds, went 20 minutes to a draw in another bout. The Frenchman, with his great advantage in weight over Roller, had the American on the defensive most of the time. In another bout, Ivan Linow, of Russia, making his first appearance in the tournament, won from Wilhelm Ernst of Prussia in 9 minutes and 30 seconds.

FENCING AT Y. M. C. A.

Fencing lessons start at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Monday evening at 8:30 p. m. Sessions will be held Monday and Friday of each week. The classes will continue throughout the summer and Mr. G. Grassan, the instructor, anticipates that by the first of the year the men will be skillful enough to enter some of the fencing tournaments held in New York city. Men wishing to join the class should register at once with the physical directors.

PARK CITY'S TO PLAY
NORTH END TOMORROW

The Park City's and North Ends baseball teams, two of the fastest semi-pro teams in the city, will meet tomorrow at the Park City's new grounds on Grand street between Oak and Park avenue Sunday at 3 p. m. The North Ends was the city champion three years ago and expect to show last year's champs they are the leading team from the north end of the city. The batteries for the Park City's will be Zempe and Graher; for the North End, Meerbach and Meerbach. Howell will umpire.

THREE MAGNATES REFUSE TO
HELP PAY EASTERN DEFICIT
Tommy Downey Has Great Day at Bat For Buffalo Federal Club.

(By Wagner)

The three magnates who forfeited their franchises in the Eastern association have refused to help meet the deficit in the league finances which was piled up during the time these three men were connected with the league. President O'Rourke sent out statements to each magnate showing that the deficit amounted to \$719,411. As there were six clubs in the league each magnate was asked to contribute his share, which would be \$119,900.

Clarkin, of Hartford; Cameron, of New Haven, and Carey, of Springfield, have all refused to pay their one-sixth share. It looks as if the three ousted magnates put one over on the Eastern association at the meeting in New London last October. At that time the league had about \$1,500 in the treasury, but the disgruntled three, knowing they were going to quit the league, made a motion that the funds be divided among the clubs and the other magnates fell for the trick. The result is that the league is broke.

The Western clubs broke even in their first day's invasion of American league cities. Chicago and Detroit, the two strongest clubs, won their games but St. Louis and Cleveland lost. Eddie Collins is almost as prominent in the White Sox spurt as Ty Cobb is for Detroit.

Today is the second anniversary of Keating Day, when the Bridgeport delegation hired a special train and went to New York to see the local boy engage in a pitcher's duel with Big Ed Walsh of the White Sox. Five East Bridgeport rooters went to New York today to celebrate the anniversary.

Connie Mack, the Philadelphia Athletics' leader, announces that he

TY COBB IS
ONLY STICKER
HITTING .400

Chicago, June 5.—Ty Cobb is the only "four hundred hitter" left in the big leagues, according to averages prepared here today, which include batters who have taken part in 10 or more games up to Thursday last.

The percentages of the Detroit star for the week from .427 to .403, but he ran his stolen base total up to 25 and his runs scored to 47 in 45 games, leading all rivals. The five leading hitters of the American league, following Cobb, with the number of games they have played in, are: Daly, Chicago, 15, .364; Thompson, Philadelphia, 13, .357; Fournier, Chicago, 38, .455; Jackson, Cleveland, 37, .354; Russell, Chicago, 11, .348. Cobb also leads in total bases with 80, his long hits including six doubles, five triples and one home run. Chicago with 263 and Cleveland with 260 are ahead in team hitting.

American league pitchers who have won seventy per cent. of their games or more are: Fabre, Chicago, won 10 and lost 1; Fisher, New York, 7 and 1; Benz, Chicago, 6 and 1; Daines, Detroit, 5 and 3; Foster, Boston, 5 and 2; Morton, Cleveland, 7 and 3.

Fred Luderus, of Philadelphia, continues in front among the National League batters, with .337 for 23 games. Then comes Clarke, Cincinnati, 28, .332; Good, Chicago, 27, .364; W. Zimmerman, Brooklyn, 14, .364. The New York Giants have climbed to second place in club batting with 281. Cincinnati leading with 266. Sailer leads in stolen bases with 22; in runs scored 32 and in total bases with 93. His long hits include 15 doubles, 8 triples and five home runs. In trotters, however, he is behind Cravath, Philadelphia, who is credited with nine.

Pitchers in the National League lead as follows: 700 division, Pierce, Chicago, won 5 and lost 0; Meadows, St. Louis, 4 and 0; Standridge, Chicago, 2 and 0; Mayer, Philadelphia, 3 and 2; Coombs, Brooklyn, 4 and 1.

Manager Jack Quinn, of Richmond, leads the International league's batters, with .420, acquired in 10 games. International League averages, which include Tuesday's games as the latest, place Buffalo at the top in club hitting with .387 and force in a run with .271. Gilhooley leads the batters with 28, while slugging honors go to Hoffman, Richmond, whose total bases number 52 with one double, seven, stripes and two homers.

Gaw, of Buffalo, credited with one victory and no defeats, and Andrews, of Richmond, with two and none, are leading pitchers of the International.

YALE'S PITCHER
WHITEWASHES NEW
HAVEN COLONIALS

New Haven, June 5.—Base hits were as scarce as June snowballs at Yale Field yesterday afternoon, where the Yale team scored a shut-out triumph over the New Haven Maxims of the Colonial league by 3 to 0. The contest developed into a warm pitcher's struggle between Freddie Walker, formerly of the Pittsburgh Federals, and Ray Watrous, a New Haven boy. Watrous earned a shade over his more experienced rival in a game that was devoid of any special features other than the work of the boxmen.

Each team registered four hits as a sum total for the afternoon's play, and of the eight, only three balls were to the outfield. Such heavy

MATTY GETS
WALLOPED BY
ROCHESTER CLUB

Rochester, N. Y., June 5.—With Matty McGraw and the other celebrities leading the parade, the baseball circus came to town yesterday. It was a free day in the Giants' schedule, and the New Yorkers dropped off here and played the Giant second team, otherwise known as the Rochester club of the International League, an exhibition. The Giants won, but they had only one run to spare, the tally being 4 to 3.

Ganzel's troupe might have had the honor of trimming the big leaguers but for an ascension of the local inner and outer works in the sixth round, in which New York got three runs. Erickson, former Giant, hurled for the Hustlers, and he had the McGraw man guessing most of the way. They got to the big Swede for only six hits, while Rochester clouted the New York pitching for ten.

Matty opened the game, and he lasted only two innings. The Hustlers, with former Giants in the van of the attack, whaled Big Six for five hits and three runs in that short session. Matty also did the unusual by letting loose a wild pitch, and contributed an error. Ferdie Schupp replaced Matty, and he went out in the sixth. Bill Ritter finished the game.

Kores, who came here from the Giants, put up a great game both at bat and in the field. Young Brainard played well for the Giants.

Noted Polo Player
Is Dead At Ypres
of Gas Poisoning

Many persons in this country read with regret of the death of Captain A. Noel Edwards, one of Great Britain's famous polo players, who died at Ypres from gas poisoning. Captain Edwards was well known on this side of the Atlantic. He was a member of the international teams sent from England in 1911 and 1912 to play against the Meadowbrook (Long Island) team for the international polo trophy.

Wilste Was Great
Pitcher Who Had No
Press Agent Stuff

There is one man in baseball who never had a press agent who seldom was played up in the public prints as a diamond hero, who never battled an umpire, who when he slips backward will leave a place in baseball that they will be long years filling. That man is George (Hooks) Wilste, famous pitcher of the New York Giants, now manager of the Jersey City team.

If every boy in America held this man up as his idea and if honest effort and decency, willingness, game-ness and loyalty were counted, he would be among the great of baseball forever.

Wilste has done his work so quietly and with so little grandstand play that the fact that he has been one of the greatest pitchers in the history of the game is apt to be overlooked. Good old Hooks, friend of every "kid" who broke in; patient and quiet, a gentleman, a student and quite a pitcher, boys, quite a pitcher. He is one of the few left-handers who think right-handed.

Eleven years Wilste served the New York Giants. He never played for any other big league team. In a way he was unlucky in being on the club with Christy Mathewson. Matty was the star, and always Wilste was compelled to take the principal supporting role, and after a time it became the habit of the fans to take the big, quiet, soft-spoken fellow for granted and grow enthusiastic over someone else.

He was born in a town called Bouckville, in New York, and learned to play ball there. His brother Lew was quite a player, and together they started playing semi-professional ball around Syracuse. There was great baseball up that way in those days for there were Frank Schulte, Harry Lumley, the Wilstes and a bunch like that hustling around the small town teams.

George developed into a corking pitcher, so good that Troy engaged him to pitch in the State league, and he lasted there just one year. New York was then rebuilding a team that had gone to the dogs. That was 1904, just at the outset of Jawn McGraw's career. There was great baseball up that way in those days for there were Frank Schulte, Harry Lumley, the Wilstes and a bunch like that hustling around the small town teams.

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